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CENTRAL AFRICAN PORTS

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1. MARCH 6 DCM MET PAUL OLUMO, SECTY GEN. PORT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES (PMAWACAS) AND WAS INFORMED ABOUT

PROJECTED MEETING ON HARMONIZATION OF CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN PORTS PROJECTED FOR KINSHASA FROM JULY 4-6 1977. OLUMO WAS PROCEEDING TO KINSHASA WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE 11TH MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH GENERAL MANAGER ONATRA. OLUMO SAID PORT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES FROM MAURITANIA THROUGH ZAIRE HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE MEETING AND HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MOST OF THE EUROPEAN INSURE US PARTICIPATION. HE WAS URGED TO CONTACT OUR ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL SECTIONS AT OUR EMBASSIES IN KINSHASA AND LAGOS. OLUMO SAID HE WAS NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN APAPA, NIGERIA 12 PARK LAN, TEL. 41149.

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2. ON TYPES OF PORT HANDLING EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE DISCUSSED, HE MENTIONED CLARK AND PACECO (A SUBSIDIARY OF FRUEHAUF) AS THE COMPANIES MAKING THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR HARMONIZATION. HE SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER MEASURES TO HARMONISE ALL TYPES OF SYSTEMS FROM PALLETS TO CONTAINERS. ALL US COMPANIES WERE WELCOM TO SEND RE PS AND MAKE INFO AVIALABLE.

3. FINALLY OLUMO SAID THAT HE WAS PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE APRIL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS (IAPH) CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AMEMBASSY KINSHASA CONTACT OLUMO THROUGH GENERAL MANAGER ONATRA AND LEARN MORE DETAILS OF JULY CONFERENCE SO THAT USDOC WOULD ALERT US PORT HANLING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERES AND THEY IN TURN BE ENCOURAGED CONTACT OLUMO, PREFERABLY DURING HIS US VISIT NEXT MONTH. THIS MESSAGE BEING SENT ALGIERS AND NAIROBI AS PORT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATIONS FOR NORTH AND EAST AFRICA LOCATED THERE AND THEY MAY BE PLANNING SIMILAR HARMONIZATION EFFORTS.

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